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"AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CREDENTIALING FOR SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAMS FOR 2015."

1 In line 210, after "degree." insert "The local school readiness 2 programs that receive such funds shall require any staff person 3 receiving assistance to obtain an associate's or bachelor's degree in accordance with this subparagraph be employed by such school 4 readiness program for at least five years after receiving such associate's 5 6 degree or bachelor's degree. If such staff person is not employed by 7 such school readiness program for at least five years, such staff person 8 shall repay the amount such staff person received to such local school 9 readiness program as follows: (i) If the staff person is not employed by such local school readiness program or is employed for less than one 10 11 year, one hundred per cent; (ii) if the staff person is employed for at 12 least one year, but less than two years, eighty per cent; (iii) if such staff person is employed for at least two years, but less than three years, 13 sixty per cent; (iv) if the student is employed for at least three years, 14 15 but less than four years, forty per cent; and (v) if the student is

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16 employed for at least four years, but less than five years, twenty per

- 17 cent. The local school readiness programs shall use any such repaid
- 18 funds to provide assistance to other staff for the cost of higher
- 19 <u>education courses leading to an associate's degree or a bachelor's</u>
- 20 <u>degree.</u>"